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TO CNO WASHDC

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UNCLAS ABU DHABI 1818

FOR CNO FROM AMBASSADOR STERNER

STATE FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, TC

SUBJECT: AMCIT DESIRE TO REFUEL PERSONAL AIRCRAFT AT PACIFIC

NAVAL STATION

1. MR. ROBERT ELLIS, AMCIT AND MANAGER OF CITIBANK OFFICE HERE, IS AN ENTHUSIASTIC AMATEUR PILOT AND PLANS TO FLY HIS STAGGERWING BEECH AIRCRAFT SINGLEHANDEDLY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES BY WAY OF PACIFIC. IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE CRITICAL FACTORS OF FUEL AND DISTANCE AND INCREASE SAFETY, HE HAS APPLIED TO NAVAL AUTHORITIES (CINCPAC) FOR PERMISSION TO LAND AND REFUEL AT ADAK N.S. OR ALTERNATIVELY AT AGANA N.A.S. AND MIDWAY N.S. DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN LETTER FROM ELLIS TO CINCPAC DATED JUNE 30.

2. ELLIS IS GOOD PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE AND HAS DONE MUCH, IN 4 YEARS HE HAS BEEN HERE, FOR THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN ABU DHABI. I HOPE VERY MUCH THAT THE NAVY WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE HIS REQUEST. AS I UNDERSTAND IT FROM HIM PERSONALLY, A TRIP IN HIS AIRCRAFT WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO STOP AT ONE OF NAVAL STATIONS MENTIONED WOULD NECESSITATE EXTRA FUEL TANKS AND WEIGHT WHICH WOULD ADD TO HAZARDS OF VOYAGE. HE TELLS ME THIS WOULD BE FIRST TIME THAT THE WORLD HAS BEEN CIRCUMNAVIGATED BY A 1942 STAGGERWING BEECH AIRCRAFT.

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